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# HUNT CHEF AS SOUP POISONS

Police Say They Found Deadly Drugs in the Cook's Room.

CRONES HAD JOINED AN ANARCHIST BAND

Archbishop Mundelein Denies Religious Persecu-

Dr. Robinson, health officer, has or-

first suspicion of the man," H. J. Doherty, manager of the club, told Capt. by Paymaster Greco as his commission Collins, "came when he failed to report

"On top of that we got a mysterious . The second gunman-he has not been

and address of the man, and Edward Monaghan, assistant manfor the club, I went to the Prairie 
are building last night, arriving 
a little after midnight, I found 
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was awarded.

\$150 in hand before the public they would prove 
the excursion from 
the facts before the public they would prove 
"amazing."

The nature of the "emergency" which 
required the elimination of Baff and 
which was discussed by twenty-five of 
was awarded.

Among the articles in his room were the poultry

langerous. Robertson has ordered the city themist's staff to proceed with the furanalysis of the soup, and this will be completed before this afternoon, amount of the poison will be rately determined.

management of the University Club issued this warning: The club management calls the atthe guests at the banquet hbishon Mundelein of the ad

of immediately procuring cal attention.

tements of physicians that arsenical

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# Hundred Men Made Up the Baff Murder Fund

150 AT FEAST Police Get Confessions Showing Plot Was Hatched Among Business Enemies of Poultryman-Only a Dozen in Inner Ring Knew Killing Was Afoot.

## EXPECT TO ROUND UP ALL THE CONSPIRATORS

Nearly 100 men contributed to the \$4,200 fund that was spent in procuring the murder of Barnet Baff. They were assessed from \$25 to \$100 apiece, according to the state of their pocketbooks and the degree of their harred of the merchant who had exposed the "poultry trust" and whom they accused of striding to prosperity over the ruins of their business.

TO BAR ARMED SHIPS

AND WARN VOYAGERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The State was the chief witness against the trust in the trials that resulted in thirteen convictions.

Having started the fight which opened.

Thursday night. The order for his ar-rest went out from police headquarters that the money was to be used in some legitimafe way, possibly in lawsuits, to "put Baff in his place."
The smallest share of the blood money

dered a further analysis of the soup to distributed after the murder by Ippolito Greco, the middleman and paymaster, in his Harlem saloon, went to little Joe The police who searched Crones's room the police and the District Attorney, has confessed that the and another gunman shot Baff. Little Joe, described by his comrades as a "boob," got only \$100. The largest share, \$1,000, was retained

ron top of that we got a mysterious relephone call at the club from a man resterday. He asked the chef be informed he was sick and would be off duty some time. This call came from the missing man. crew and who are held as "witnesses," came in for \$300 apiece. The third look-out, Carmine Di Paolo, also in custody, had to be content with \$250. For the and address of the man, and Edward Monaghan, assistant manifed as a content with \$250. The started the brown touring car on its excursion from Market, and Monaghan, assistant manifed as "witnesses," that it was the result of a trade content with spiracy. Nothing has developed in the wearisome search that started that night to alter this opinion. A high official against the American Government, said yesterday that when the authorities were able to lay all the known facts before the public they would prove the other hand, no secret is manifed to the content with \$250. For the case of the man, and the change of the content with \$250. The fact in German circles that it was the result of a trade content with spiracy. Nothing has developed in the wearisome search that started that night to alter this opinion. A high official against the American Government.

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On the other hand, no secret is many the Entered content with \$250. For the change of t

Detectives said they found four pur- Ferrara and their friends with informahases made in two different names, in-dicating Crones had used at least one not been revealed, the police and the men of the District Attorney's office are con-Mrs. Howard, the landlady at the house at 2201 Prairie avenue, said trones was a good roomer; that he sleagy paid a month in advance and had no vinitors. She said a woman called there on Thursday to inquire why he had not reported for work on the day before.

Ameig the articles in his room were at Hoboken. Until Baff started his fight as an inde- class."

his retail store at low prices, which drove his rivals out of business. They accused him in effect of being a "poultry trust" all by himself and of ruining them.

## "Amazing" Facts Promised.

On the night of the murder, Novem-

Associated to a solution of the state of the ducted by a woman.

"We told the woman the name of the third floor.

"We were astounded when we saw the layout of things. The first thing list attracted my attention was the bottles, and when we examined them closely ac found they comprised what appeared to be a complete chemical aboratory.

"I picked out six or more different bottles labelled poison. Among these labels were ones which read: 'Arsenic,' tyanide of potassium.' 'mercurous nit-killed in the Harlem "murder stable."

"We awa awarded.

These were the payments as attested by Arcolia and Ferrara yesterday in another instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was the entire fund as known to the police, but could not they are count for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discussed by twenty-five of the conspirators the day before the murdother instalment of their serial confession. They account for all of the \$4.200, which was discus

Eagle, Fourth Class.

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## THE SUN TO-DAY CONSISTS OF SEVEN SECTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

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# SHAKEUP IN BRITISH WAR

Acquiescence Expected De- Radical Changes Expected

tion Was Responsible.

Twenty-five of these men met in a room near West Washington Market the day before Baff was shot and agreed that the situation demanded "emergency bunning to-night for Jean Crones, assistant chef of the University Club, where ant chef of the University Club, where and the others of the hundred was afoot. All the others of the hundred was afoot. All the others of the hundred who subscribed to the fund were fooled by an his competitors alleged, sold chickens at the first time from the Austrian Government is believing of converted to the fund text of the fund text of the which opened the New York market to more than one then were than one that the situation demanded "emergency bunning to-night for Jean Crones, assistant chef of the University Club, where a dozen knew that murder was afoot. All the others of the hundred who subscribed to the fund text of the which opened the New York market to more than one the nore than one the nore than one that the situation demanded "emergency bunning to-night for Jean Crones, assistant the situation demanded "emergency bunning to-night for Jean Crones, assistant the banquet to Archbishop Mundelein were poisoned by soup on him of the fund text of the which opened the New York market to more than one the hoth of the fund text of the New York market to more than one the nore than one the hoth of the fund text of the New York market to more than one the hoth of the fund text of the New York market to more than one the nore than one the full text of the New York market to more than one the hoth of the New York market to more than one the nore than one the nore than one the full text of the New York market to more than one the nore than one that Lord Kitchener might resign. An official denial the New York market to more than one the nore than one the full text of the New York market to more than one the nore than one the full text of the New York market t from the Austrian Government is being forwarded to Washington by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

garding the Teutonic programme will be SUN hears from a source of the very know about the Baff murder a notice announced next week, it is expected, highest authority that important changes that he received and posted in his office on March 20, 1914, gains new significance. It read:

Officials of the State Department printed the War Office and having great influence. It read:

to understand that acquiescence by the United States in the contention of Gerber 24, 1914, the police and District At-torney Whitman made up their minds that it was the result of a trade con-tspiracy. Nothing has developed in the There is even talk among the Entente exclusively in the hands of Lord chancelleries here of trade reprisals Kitchener.

Next week Parliament will meet, and

of the fact in German circles that the German Foreign Office confidently expects the United States to reverse its position and admit the justice of the Teutonic decree. This confidence, it is said, is based not only on the fact that the United States already has urged by indentice notes to the Entente Powers that the United States already has urged by indentice notes to the Entente Powers that

chant ships to handle the general foreign trade of the United States, the effect of such a course might lead to the enact-Paris, Feb. 12.—The Matty says: "Hid- ment by Congress of retaliatory meas.

mal reply from his Government to the

t is not the duty of the American Governvantages which German submarines experience in raiding enemy commerce.
International law, they contend, always has maintained the right of the

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# OFFICE NEAR

as Prelude to a More Vigorous Campaign.

RUMOR AGAIN SAYS KITCHENER WILL GO

THE SUN printed last Tuesday a cable despatch from its correspondent in London stating that radical changes in the War

Special Cable Despatch to THE St LONDON, Feb. 11, 6:30 P. M. (delayed by censor) .- The correspondent of THE on March 20, 1914, gains new significance. It read:

"Baff is under the ban by the New York Buyers Association and by the Live Poultry Dealers Association."

Under this notice Baff wrote:

"I have been asked to give up my four distributions."

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Although the rumor has not yet crys-tallized into anything definite the facts

are well known in political circles close to the Cabinet.

A straw showing which way the wind blows is the growing importance of the duties which Sir William Robertson, new chief of the General Staff, is undertak-ing—duties which have hitherto been

as an outcome of pertinent questions which are to be put interesting revela-tions are expected and also the an-nouncement of important changes. An influential position probably will be

# Will Be Vindicated.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SIX LONDON, Feb. 13.-Col. E. M. House, in called on Secretary Lansing to-day and discussed the situation with him. It is denied, however, that he presented a formal reply from his Government of the structure of the situation with situation with him. It is policy, "so far as it concerns America, has been fully justified." It is policy, "so far as it conca for-has been fully justified." to the "Let me tell you," it "Let me tell you," the President's friend continued, "the day will certainly mal reply from his Government to the American disarmament proposals.

Acquiescence by the United States in Germany's contention and action by this Government in refusing ordinary port privileges to armed merchant ships would be unneutral. Entente circles declare, for the reason that any change in the American laws which would follow along this line would act directly against the interest of the Allies. They insist that it is not the duty of the American Govern.

entirely unfounded.

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The objections were summed to by

# CONGRESS BENT ON MILITIA EXPANSION IN DEFIANCE OF ALL EXPERTS' WARNINGS

## EXPERT VIEWS ON MILITIA PLAN.

Ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root-An effective army must be built up on the principle of national control. This can never be attained by developing forty-eight different bodies under officers appointed by forty-eight different Governors, and up to the time of war, under the direction of forty-eight different commanders in chief.

Brig.-Gen. A. L. Mills, Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs, on the defects of the National Guard-A certain degree of inefficiency in methods of administration and training; lack of uniform and efficient standard of physical examination; low attendance at assemblies for drill instruction; lack of cooperation between the States; lack of uniformity in the military codes of the several States, no two of which are alike, and lack of care of Federal property.

Major-Gen. Leonard Wood-The militia has done all men and officers can do under a rotten system. I am not criticising them at all. The militia has 130,000 officers and men enrolled, but when I say they can turn out 60,000 men in fairly good condition. I think I have stated the limit. You might turn out more, but they would be untrained and of little value.

Ex-Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson-Under the Federal Constitution, the National Guard is primarily a State force instead of a national reserve, and I do not believe that any effective national citi zens' army can be created out of a force dominated by forty-eight sovereignties. History and statistics show this beyond peradventure.

Ex-Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison-Under such a system [militia] mobilization for war will again be attended with confusion, delay and embarrassments, and campaigns will probably be attended

# TWO GERMAN SHIPS, ITALIANS IN FIRST INTERNED, ESCAPE BALKAN ENCOUNTER

on Duragzo, but Meet

With Repulse.

One Vessel Dashes From Bue- Attack Austrians Advancing nos Ayres, Another From Chilean Port.

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Advance on Durazzo.

The Bahrenfeld, formerly the Luxor, is a vessel of 2,357 tons. She was built at Newcastle, England, in 1895. The Turpin, formerly the Freiburg, registers 3,301 tons. She was built at West Hartlepool, England, in 1900. The Asunction is a vessel of 3,018 tons, owned by the Hamburg-South America Steamship Company. She was built at Hamburg in 1894.

Advance on Durazzo.

Paris, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Rome says that, according to the Durazzo to the Idea Nazional Guard and to develop an army on an entirely different basis.

The rest of the invading army, the correspondent says, is engaged in guarding the Country behind the invading troops.

Consol's Departure Unexplained.

## MOVIE'S KAISER CENSORED.

Hindenburg Also Suffers at Hands of Penna, Board.

Wilson through his Mexican policy, not only for the benefit of the United States, but also for that of the whole continent."

Nilinski, Dancer, Still a Prisoner, Special Cable Despatch to The Scn.

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Senate Committee Turns to Plattsburg Experiment for Aid.

OFFICIAL CHARACTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Scheme Offered as a Compromise for Continental Army Proposal.

TO GIVE MONEY FOR THE INSTRUCTION

House Bill Not as Sweeping as the National Guard Wants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- Now that Secretary Garrison's continental army plan has been virtually thrown out by Presi

for a Federal reserve army The most startling feature of the sil uation is that the House now seems tent upon legislation which has been condemned not only by Mr. Garrison but An BRAZIL HALTS A THIRD BIG BATTLE IMMINENT by Ellhu Root, former Secretary of War, VIENNA, via London, Feb. 12 - Italian here, until the Garrison episode empha

Panis, Feb. 12.—The Greek Consul sent away from Monastir arrived with his family at Florina, fifteen miles southeast of Monastir, last Thursday, according to a Havas despatch from Salonica, The despatch says the reason for his departure with his staff from Monastir is unknown.

Singularly enough, Elinu Root, regarded as one of the ablest Secretaries of War the Republican party ever had, is found voicing in this statement oxactly the views of Mr. Garrison when him that the enactment of the proposed militia programme in the place of the continental army would be illisory, without any reality or substance and PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—The German Kaiser and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, slated to be stars of the motion pleture "cast" at the Chestnut Street

departure with his staff from Monastir militia programme in the place of continental army would be library, without any reality or substance and would set back the whole cause of legitimate honest national defence.

mate honest national defence.

It has been pointed out that one of pleture "cast" at the Casada a

militia in time of war unless it can have its own officers, as exemplified by experience in the Spanish American

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# U.S. TO ACCEPT U BOAT DECREE, OFFICIALS SAY

spite British Threat of Trade Reprisals.

Germany's memorandum relating to her Office were being considered and that Lord

Under this notice Baff wrote:
"I have been asked to give up my four distributing markets. I refused their demand, have not lost courage and will fight to a finish."

Informally the diplomatic representatives here of the Entente Powers altives here of the Entent many that she has the right to regard

On the other hand, no secret is made of the fact in German circles that the

## Justerand Sees Lansing.

merchant ships of a belligerent Power to carry defensive armament. The to carry defensive armament. The United States at the very outset of the war served notice that it would stand